

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:
Mark E. Ball et al. : Intellectual Property
Serial No: : Law Department - 4054
Filed: : International Business
Title: A SYSTEM FOR : Machines Corporation
INDICATING THE STABILITY OF : 11400 Burnet Road
APPLICATION PROGRAMS THROUGH : Austin, Texas 78758
INDICATORS ASSOCIATED WITH :
ICONS REPRESENTING THE :
PROGRAMS IN THE GRAPHICAL :
USER INTERFACE OF A COMPUTER :
CONTROLLED DISPLAY :
Date: 02-21-02 :

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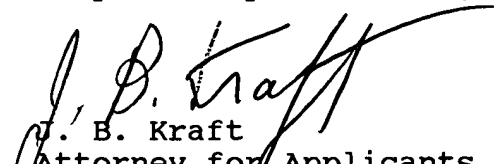
STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,


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